

Serial No. 09/444,284
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vogels et al.

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**For: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED
WITH A TISSUE TROPISM FOR SMOOTH
MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS**

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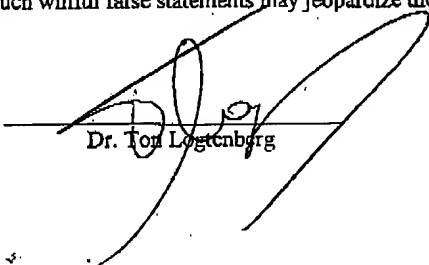
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Date: 26-02-02.


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